

KINGSBURG TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monday, December 12, 2005 – 6:30 p.m.

City Council Chamber – 1401 Draper Street, Kingsburg, California

AGENDA

1. **Call to order.**
2. **Citizen comments** on any matter which does not appear on the agenda over which the Kingsburg Transportation Advisory Committee has jurisdiction. The public will be given an opportunity to speak on any item that appears on the agenda when the item is addressed by the Committee.
3. **Subcommittee Reports** (Each subcommittee is composed of a chair and at least two other members. Recommendations must be submitted to the entire Transportation Advisory Committee for decisions or recommendations to the City Council.)
 - A) **Train Depot** (Chairperson Larry Esau, Don Townley, Erin Avila)
 - a) Formation of the non-profit Friends of the Historic Kingsburg Depot:
 - (1) Articles of Incorporation have been endorsed and filed by the Secretary of State's office.
 - (2) Statement of Information must be submitted to the Secretary of State.
 - (3) Paperwork must be submitted to enter into the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts.
 - (4) Employer Identification Number has been obtained from the Internal Revenue Service.
 - (5) Application for Recognition of Exemption must be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service.
 - b) Covering of the depot roof to be accomplished with City forces.
 - c) Demolition of the flat-roof rear portion of the depot:
 - (1) Union Pacific Railroad has provided written authorization for its utility accounts at the depot to be terminated and services to be disconnected, and the necessary forms have been filed with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E).
 - (2) Gas service has been cut off and the gas meter removed.
 - (3) Termination of electrical service has been referred from PG&E corporate offices to the local (Selma) service center; staff is attempting to determine a schedule for disconnection.
 - (4) Clearance from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District is expected on or soon after December 10.
 - d) Renovation architectural and engineering work:

- (1) Structural Engineer Brian Barcus has completed a preliminary evaluation (attached).
 - (2) A meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday including Brian Barcus, Architect Ken Klein, City Engineer Dave Peters, Building Official Daryl Sonksen and Planning Director Terry Schmal to initiate design.
 - B) **Rail and Other Public Transportation** (Chairperson Gary Blasingame, Lennis Scheline, Stan Stone, Larry Esau)
 - a) Amtrak service on the Union Pacific Railroad line – Meeting scheduled with Congressman Jim Costa, a leading advocate of passenger rail service, on December 19.
 - b) Light rail corridor.
 - c) Fresno County Rural Transit Agency.
 - d) Marketing of public transportation services.
 - C) **Highways and Surface Streets** (Chairperson David Martin, Erin Avila, Gary Blasingame, Tina Mitchell, Stan Stone)
 - a) Efforts to implement the circulation plan of the North Kingsburg Specific Plan:
 - (1) Inclusion of the Academy Parkway in the list of projects for the Measure C sales tax renewal effort.
 - (2) Inclusion of the Golden State Corridor, including the Kamm-Bethel Avenues crossing, in the list of projects for the One Voice trip to Washington in February.
 - (3) Discussion with CalTrans officials regarding improvements to the Kamm-Bethel Avenues interchange with the State Route 99 freeway.
 - b) Meeting on planning for Mountain View Avenue involving representatives of Fresno County, the Tulare County Association of Governments, Dinuba, Selma and Kingsburg.
4. **Announcements by the Mayor.**
5. **Announcements by the Chairman.**
6. **Agenda items for future meetings.**
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7. **Adjournment** until the next regular meeting on Monday, January 9, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. (Meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of each month unless holidays or schedule conflicts require other arrangements.)